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HB 20-1241

FINAL FISCAL NOTE

Drafting Number:	LLS 20-0070	Date:	August 17, 2020
Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Benavidez; Kipp Sen. Rodriguez; Todd	Bill Status:	Postponed Indefinitely
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Bill Topic: **ISSUE PROFESSIONAL LICENSE LAWFUL US PRESENCE**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

This bill would have required the Colorado Supreme Court to issue a license to practice law and the Department of Education to issue a teaching license to people who meet the licensing requirements and have current employment authorization issued by the U.S. Citizen and Immigration Services, are lawfully present, and have a valid social security number. This would have increased state workload on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. This bill was not enacted into law; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

Summary of Legislation

This bill requires the Colorado Supreme Court to issue a license to practice law and the Department of Education to issue a teaching license to people who meet the respective licensing requirements and satisfy the following requirements:

- have current employment authorization issued by the United States Citizen and Immigration Services;
- are lawfully present pursuant to federal law; and
- have a social security number issued by the United States Social Security Administration.

State Expenditures

This bill may increase workload for both the Colorado Supreme Court in the Judicial Department and the Department of Education to review the new requirements when evaluating an application for licensure. Any workload increase can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Effective Date

The bill was postponed indefinitely by the Senate Judiciary Committee on May 26, 2020.

State and Local Government Contacts

Education

Information Technology

Judicial